

If you have not filled out your Census form, please do so. The U.S. Census Bureau will begin their door to door campaign to households that have not returned their Census questionnaire on May 1st. Census workers will go to a home up to 6 times to try to make contact with the resident. They will be wearing a U.S. Census Bureau badge and will have a black, canvas bag with "Census 2010" printed on it. It costs 44¢ to mail the Census form, but it costs about \$57 per household to send a census worker to homes that did not return a form. If everyone across the nation mailed back their form, the cost of census taking could be reduced by about \$1.5 billion.

You may notice that the address label your Census form said Daly City. However, the bar code included on your form ensures that you are counted in the correct place. Please do not cross out the bar code or the address. The Census Bureau has informed us that there is a difference between the address on the mailings you received and the physical location of your house. If you received a Census form at your home, your return will be counted for Colma, not Daly City. The 2010 Census questionnaire mailing is the largest single delivery ever undertaken by the United States — more than 120 million forms were mailed in mid-March. To streamline delivery in a mailing this large, addresses in a particular ZIP code sometimes were labeled using a single city name that is valid for the ZIP code.

For more information, please visit the County website:

<http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/census>